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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nobuhisa TAKEZAWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/798,408

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EXAMINER:

FOR: DISASTER RISK ASSESSMENT SYSTEM, DISASTER RISK ASSESSMENT SUPPORT METHOD, DISASTER RISK ASSESSMENT SERVICE PROVIDING SYSTEM, DISASTER RISK ASSESSMENT METHOD, AND DISASTER RISK ASSESSMENT SERVICE PROVIDING METHOD

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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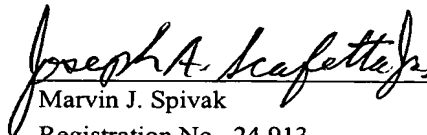
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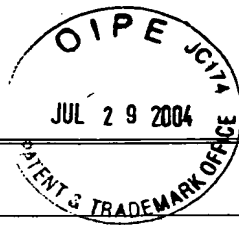
STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AW on Form PTO-1449:

This reference relates to a similar disaster risk assessment system. But the assessment of this reference does not include both a business value loss amount caused by the suspension of business due to disaster and the direct loss amount compensated by the casualty insurance.

Reference AX on Form PTO-1449:

This reference shows the same disaster risk assessment system as the present invention.
(Paragraph 3 of page 85)

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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AW	K. YOSHIDA, et al., AIJ J. Technol. Des., no. 12, pages 65-68, "STUDY ON SEISMIC RISK OF TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES", January 2001
	AX	Toshiba Review, vol. 59, no. 3, page 85, 2004
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☐ Additional References sheet(s) attached

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